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a report according to this rule? May I also know from the Hon. Minister whether Conciliation Officers are acting according to this rule? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" It is true that under the Industrial Disputes Act, conciliation proceedings should be finished within 14 days. But as I said, conciliation is a difficult task since it has to bring two irreconciliable elements together and so there is bound to be delay. If we want conciliation should be really successful and effective, I am afraid, time limits will not help us."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டத்தில், தொழிற் பகுதியில், தொழிற் தகராறுகளை சீக்கிரமாக முடித்துவிடவேண்டுமென்று சொல்லப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ? அப்படியானால், இதை நடைமுறையில் கொண்டு வர சர்க்கார் தமது நிர்வாகிகளுக்கு ஏதாவது தாக்கீது அனுப்புவார்களா ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

(* 180 Q.—Sri K. Aranganathan was not in the House. Hon. Members, Sri V. R. Nagarajan and Sri K. R. Viswanathan, put the question on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan.)

MR. SPEAKER :—" Has the hon. Member, Sri Aranganathan, authorized two Members to put his question? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It might have been done to be on the safe side."

Allocation of expenditure connected with the separation of Andhra State.

* 180 Q.—SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the total amount of expenditure incurred on the separation of the Andhra State and how this expenditure was allocated to each of the Governments?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The expenditure incurred in connexion with the formation of the temporary capital of Andhra at Kurnool was financed by a special loan from the Government of India, and the responsibility for the repayment of this loan is solely that of the Andhra State. The exact amount spent on this account has not yet been reported by the Accountant-General.

In regard to other expenditure incurred before the date of separation (30th September 1953), e.g., the cost of special establishments, the amounts were debited to the composite State accounts. As the final cash balance of the composite State as on the 30th September 1953 is to be allocated between the three States of Madras, Andhra and Mysore, in the population ratio, the expenditure incurred before that date in connexion with the formation of the Andhra State will in effect be allocated on the same basis. In regard to advances granted to Government servants in connexion with their

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move from Madras City to Kurnool, the recoveries will be credited to the Andhra Government. Consequently, the expenditure on these advances should also be debited wholly to that Government instead of to the composite State. The question may be taken up with the Andhra Government in due course along with other inter-State adjustments.

The accounts of the composite State are being kept open till the 31st March 1954 for the purpose of making inter-Governmental and inter-Departmental adjustments and the final figures of expenditure and allocation will be known only afterwards."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, prior to the formation of the Andhra State, a lot of loss was incurred by the composite State when the agitation for the Andhra State was carried on by unruly elements in the Andhra area, on account of burning of Government properties, both State property and Central property. Was the expenditure incurred on account of the activities of these unruly elements allotted to the composite State or the States concerned? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I do not think there was any loss to State Government property. Such of the losses as were incurred were mainly Railway property which belongs to the Central Government and they have borne the loss. With reference to the expenditure incurred in putting down the lawlessness not only in Vijayavada and other places but also in Chittoor area where there was an agitation that has to be borne by the Government concerned."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Was the fiscal position of the Central Government in any way affected because of the allocation of the finance between these States? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I am really unable to follow the question."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member will please repeat the question."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No good repeating the question, Sir. The hon. Member should explain his point if he wants an answer."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" I want to know the loss or gain to the Central Government under this arrangement."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I do not see how the Central Government comes into the picture. With reference to loss and gain, we have our own assets and liabilities and that has to be distributed between the two States or among the three States."